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about 1030 AM, a Mrs. Vojick (?) ^{Rosander} [Mrs. John Vojick, 44 Belmont, 282-2349] called and asked me if her son could borrow my top hat for the Parise wedding at 1230 PM today at Saint Rose. He first called HLRP who then referred the matter to me. No Vojick boy came by at 1220 PM and I let him borrow the hat. How interesting to be known as the owner of a top hat! Some people are known because they own companies (the Colveller, the Danne). Others are known because they own "flashy" cars. SRP is known for owning a top hat, which, of course, will be very useful to me should I make an attempt to become the Mayor of Carbondale. My top ^{hat} will be returned to me later today after the wedding reception in question. I shall now go into reverse and try to find yesterday afternoon and evening. No staff at the NEWS bought a bottle of Champagne for Phil and Rosemary as a bon voyage present for their week in the Caribbean, sailing on the Volendam on Sunday. We did that presentation in the early afternoon. As I was returning to here via Main Street I was "honked" at by a car that I did not recognize. JVB's friend Bicks was in the passenger's seat and JVB was at the wheel! He had traded vehicles with a friend from Forest City. JVB and a few of his buddies were playing hooky from school. Very amusing. I went on down the street and then went to the liquor store and when I was walking up Main Street about an hour later, JVB was driving down the street. He motioned me to get in the car, and off we went to the High School, where JVB was to pick up his motorcycle and his friend from Forest City was to get his car back. John drives a car with the same savoir faire that he drives a motorcycle. He didn't have an extra helmet on the bike and so his friend dropped me off at City Hall, and shortly thereafter JVB appeared and went to work at the Library. His bike was parked in front of 13 Park Place. I went over with some records to return and to make my presence felt and known. JVB was getting in -